

AVE St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Fri: 10:30am Mass

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

2nd May 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Year B

**St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town**

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia

This week's Readings:

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24;

Jn 15:1-8

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is a source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of communion.

I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation.

Fr Leonard Caldera

My dear Parishioners,

Monthly activities and happenings in the Parish.

- * I am happy to announce that Fr Jessie Banez who was ordained to the Priesthood April 9th, has been assigned as Assistant Priest to our Parish and we warmly welcome him to our parish community. We wish him all the best and our prayerful support in his new assignment.
- * The Sacramental programme for our children begins this weekend 2nd of May, as we could not complete it last year due to the Covid pandemic. Please keep them and their parents as well as our catechists in your prayers for the next few weeks.
- * The Tasmanian Youth Festival, will be held on the 5th of May at the GYC, Glenorchy Campus in Hobart. The Festival is a wonderful opportunity for Year 9-12 students from various colleges to meet and experience the energy, enthusiasm and evangelisation of a Catholic Youth Festival. Further details on page two (2) of AVE.
- * As you are aware the Tasmanian Government from 1 May 2021 will require the use of the free 'Check in TAS' app to collect contact information of all people (aged 16 years and older) who spend time at our Churches. The information is automatically sent to Tasmania's Department of Health for contact tracing purposes only. Therefore, from the 1st of May, I encourage all parishioners (aged 16 and over) to download the Check-in Tas app on their smart phone and scan your unique QR code when entering the premises.
- * The parish will also be starting an online study on Formed called 'Presence' for 4 weeks, (every Monday). I would like you to be part of it as well, further details in this week's AVE.



Fr Leonard Caldera.

'WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME, WITH ME IN HIM ,BEARS FRUIT IN PLENTY.'

How well did St John know Jesus ? How well do I know Jesus?

Last Sunday's Gospel presented Jesus to us as the Good Shepherd who knew every name of the sheep in his flock. "I know my sheep and mine know me." (JN 10:14.) Jesus sets an example for us to follow - to know and to care for each other and to go in search for the lost and to bring them back safely to the fold.

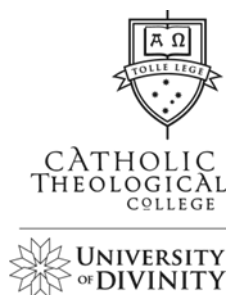
We have again from St. John a beautiful but challenging presentation of the image of the Vine and the Branches. Jesus tells us that he is the Vine and his Father is the Vinedresser. The vinedresser cultivates and trims the branches so that good fruit can be produced. This is such an apt image for us here in Tasmania as we can see the large grape vineyards which are flourishing vigorously on our country hillsides at this time of the year. The fruit of the vines is plentiful, sweet and good to eat. "Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty for cut off from me you can do nothing." This Gospel passage is so rich in its imagery. It is about the loving relationship between Jesus and his heavenly Father. This is the kind of relationship Jesus wants to have also with us. "You are my friends if you keep my commandments." "If you remain in me and my words remain in you - you may ask what you will and you will get it."



When we were Baptised we received the fruits of the Holy Spirit: faith, hope, and love. Faith - is our continual belief in God and our response to his presence in our daily lives. Hope - we live constantly trusting in God's promise of the joys of eternal life in our heavenly home. Love - is present in friendship and communion in God and with each other. It is to the glory of God as his disciple that we bear much fruit during our life time by our availability and prompt actions to support those in need of any kind. St. Paul encourages us to be ambitious for a higher gift.. "I am going to show you a better way." He speaks about the qualities of the virtue of love. Read St. Paul to the Galatians CH.5:22. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are present in the people of God when they recognise love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, trustfulness, faith, modesty, and self-control. These fruits of the Holy Spirit are set before us today as ways by which we remain on the vine. Let us pray for each other as we strive to remain united as one body in Jesus Christ. Peace be with you all.

Sr. Monica Shelverton PBVM

Engaging Your Faith **Series of short sessions**



Catholic Theological College

Series of short sessions: online via Zoom

Engaging Your Faith

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 11th to 31st May

Booking, payment and further information:

www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/

Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival NIGHT RALLY

Wednesday 5th May, 5:45pm to 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral

For 16-35yrs, with Archbishop Porteous, international singer Fr Rob Galea, emerging artists Anna & Aodhan Kirk (of Kirks and Co), The Immaculate, Eilidh Direen and Sam Clear.

Cost: \$10 for supper!

For further information go to Eventbrite and search 'TCYF Night Rally' or email youth@aohtas.org.au



Preparation Day for the Plenary Council:

In 2018, a decision was made to hold a Plenary Council in Australia. Since its inception, the Plenary Council has held a national Listening and Dialogue phase, and a Listening and Discernment phase.

The first planned assemblies were to be held in Adelaide in October 2020, and in Sydney in mid-2021, but had to be re-scheduled due to COVID.

Assembly 1 will be held in an online, multi-modal format from October 2-10, 2021. Assembly 2 is scheduled to be held in Sydney on July 4-9, 2022.

In the lead-up to the first assembly, parishioners and others are invited to attend a Preparation day for the Plenary Council, in Hobart.

The free event include:

- Keynote speakers
- Small discussion groups

Lunch is provided



HOBART

Saturday, May 8

10.00am – 2.30pm

Guilford Young College Hobart Campus

Barrack Street, Hobart

Due to government COVID guidelines, each person wishing to attend a preparation day event, must register before attending.

To register and gain tickets at:

plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au

Please bring your ticket with you to the event.

Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

Sunday 16th May - 2pm

Organ recital: Messiaen's L'Ascension

Joint Director of Music, Myfanwy McIndoe, presents an organ recital featuring Olivier Messiaen's

L'Ascension

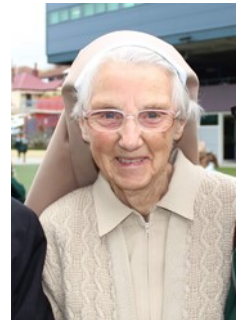
Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15, Students: \$5, Children under the age of 15: FREE!

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased here:

www.trybooking.com/BONKE

Sr Joseph McVilly PBVM

We remember and pray for the soul of Sr Mary Joseph McVilly PBVM who entered into eternal life on Monday 26th April in the 69th year of her religious profession.



Sr Joseph attended St Mary's College, Hobart, as a student before joining the Presentation Sisters and making her first profession in 1953. She taught in schools throughout Tasmania, and in later years became involved with support for refugees, and well as being a regular presence at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School in Lenah Valley.

May she rest in peace.

Sr Joan Chittister to speak on Church renewal

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Sr Joan Chittister (JoanChittister.org)

Prominent American writer and speaker Sr Joan Chittister OSB will address a convocation of Australian Catholics next month via Zoom from the United States. Source: *The Southern Cross*.

Sr Joan is the keynote speaker for the first of three upcoming convocations hosted by the Australian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (ACCCR).

She has for 50 years advocated on behalf of peace, human

rights, women's issues and Church renewal.

"A vision for Catholicism: Renewal directions, priorities, hopes and aspirations" will speak to the desires of some Australian Catholics for fresh vision and a new direction.

ACCCR Co-Convener Andrea Dean said she expects Sr Joan's address "will inspire Catholics who are insisting that the Catholic Church, through the Plenary Council process", respond to the pain caused by the sexual abuse crisis and address greater inclusion for all, especially women and minority groups. "I strongly urge lay Catholics to participate in the convocations," she said.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference president Archbishop Mark Coleridge is scheduled to give an official greeting to the participants.

The Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform (ACCCR) is a collaboration of 19 member groups across Australia demanding Church reform.

The convocation will take place on Sunday May 2 via Zoom.

For further details: accr.com.au.

FULL STORY [Chittister to speak on Church renewal](#) (*The Southern Cross*)

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(remember to like/follow us to stay up to date!)

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Reconciliation will be available.

Fridays between 11am and 12pm:

followed by Mass.



Rosary to Mother Mary

Saturday 7.30am: - Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Followed by Mass at 8am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 11 am: 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral on the 1st Floor of the Cathedral Centre.

The youth program has 4 scheduled Sundays—Study, Adventure, Prayer and Service where lunch is also included each week.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

From Our Anniversary Book

Florence Cook, Beatrice Jarrett, Michael Donnelly, Lloyd Abeysinghe, John Langdon, Helen Fletcher, Holly Reeve, Michaela Bryson, Veronica Midgley, Ivan Mikan, Fr. Denis Quinn, Claude Fleming, Teresa Pocock, Patrice Williams, Barbara Harradine, Annie Baker, Noreen O'Loughlin, Albenzio Taglieri, Genovesi and Sorgi Families, Fr. Patrick Lynch, Mary Heffernan, Alfred Dowd, Kazimierz Plachta, Beryl O'Brien, Gail Tregear, Maria Patriarca, Carmel Maxine Logan, Margaret Ann Brooks, John Coulson, Archbishop Patrick Delaney, Archbishop William Barry, Marie O'Rourke, Connie Shaw, Lee O'Donoghue, Annie Asley, Harry Mitson, Bessie Von Steiglitz, William Cowie, Simon Chisholm, Mary Bollen, Gilda Sorella, Sr Columba Stephenson PBVM and Sr Catherine Hortin PBVM.



May they rest in peace !

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic come to an enquiry session at the Cathedral Centre, level 1, Wednesday 28th April, 7-8pm.

Contact: Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or

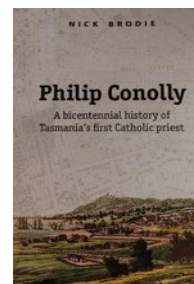
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St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop

Philip Conolly – A Bicentennial history of Tasmania's first Catholic Priest by Nick Brodie is on sale at St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop for \$5.00.

This book was launched as part of the 200 year celebration Mass on Sunday 18th April 2021.

There are free Philip Conolly prayer cards at Cathedral bookshop.



PRAYER FOR TODAY

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
-John 15:5

Father, today I choose to abide in You. I don't want to live life on my own, so I choose to trust in You. Show me Your ways. Teach me Your love. Keep me close to You always in Jesus' name. Amen.